FROM-Merchant & Gould

6123329081

T-074 P.002/002 F-082

8) 11/13/07

S/N 09/827,335

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTE

NOV 0 4 2003

Applicant:

16:31

EWEL

Examiner:

B. PEZZLO

Serial No.:

09/827,335

Group Art Unit:

3683

Filed:

APRIL 5, 2001

Docket No.:

854.51US01

Title:

ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED FULL POWER BRAKE VALVE

By: Caalal

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement as only a single species of the invention is disclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the restriction and proceed with examination on the merits.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 612/371-5340 with any questions or concerns.

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: Nov. 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P.O. Box 2903

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903

(612) 332-5300

Karen A. Fitzsimmons

Reg. No. 50,470

Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NOV 0 4 ZUUJ

3200 IDS Center 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2215 USA TEL 612.332.5300 FAX 612.332.9081 www.merchantgould.com

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission

November 4, 2003

TO:

Commissioner for Patents

Attn: Examiner B. PEZZLO

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM:

COMMUNICATION

KAREN A. FITZSIMMONS

OUR REF: TELEPHONE: 854.51US01 612.371.5340

Total pages, including cover letter: $\underline{2}$

PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703.872.9306

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.336.4710, or fax us at

612.332.9081.

Title of Document Transmitted:

Applicant:

EWEL

March

Serial No.:

09/827,335

Filed:

APRIL 5, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3683 Our Ref. No.:

854.51US01

Confirmation No. 2979

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Reg. No.: 50,470

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

11-4-03 Date

GEN033.DOT